

the trial lawyers in every way possible in my 30 years here, but I can tell you, no lawyers want people sued who have done nothing whatsoever wrong in a case.

Mr. Chair, I urge passage of this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. BACON). The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee will be postponed.

The Chair understands that amendment No. 115 will not be offered.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee) having assumed the chair, Mr. BACON, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 7 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1040

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. RATCLIFFE) at 10 o'clock and 40 minutes a.m.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2018

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 839 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4.

Will the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. COLLINS) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1041

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, with Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, a request for a recorded vote on amendment No. 114 printed part A of House Report 115-650, offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN), had been postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 115-650 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 112 by Mr. MCCLINTOCK of California;

Amendment No. 114 by Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 112 OFFERED BY MR. MCCLINTOCK

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. MCCLINTOCK) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 113, noes 293, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 162]

AYES—113

Abraham	Gohmert	Poe (TX)
Allen	Goodlatte	Polis
Amash	Graves (GA)	Posey
Arrington	Graves (LA)	Ratcliffe
Babin	Griffith	Renacci
Banks (IN)	Handel	Rice (SC)
Biggs	Harris	Roe (TN)
Bilirakis	Hensarling	Rohrabacher
Bishop (MI)	Herrera Beutler	Rokita
Brat	Hice, Jody B.	Rooney, Francis
Brooks (AL)	Himes	Roskam
Buchanan	Holding	Ross
Buck	Hollingsworth	Royce (CA)
Budd	Hudson	Russell
Burgess	Huizenga	Sanford
Byrne	Hultgren	Scalise
Calvert	Hunter	Schweikert
Carter (GA)	Issa	Sensenbrenner
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Sessions
Collins (GA)	Jordan	Smith (MO)
Collins (NY)	Lamborn	Smith (TX)
Conaway	Latta	Stewart
Cooper	Lewis (MN)	Trott
Crawford	Loudermilk	Upton
Culberson	Massie	Wagner
Davidson	McClintock	Walberg
DeSantis	McHenry	Walker
DesJarlais	McMorris	Walorski
Duncan (SC)	Rodgers	Walters, Mimi
Duncan (TN)	McSally	Weber (TX)
Dunn	Messer	Webster (FL)
Emmer	Norman	Wenstrup
Ferguson	Olson	Williams
Flores	Palmer	Wilson (SC)
Foxx	Paulsen	Wittman
Gaetz	Perry	Woodall
Gallagher	Peters	Yoho
Garrett	Pittenger	Zeldin

Adams	Garamendi	Mooney (WV)
Aderholt	Gianforte	Moore
Aguilar	Gibbs	Moulton
Amodei	Gomez	Mullin
Bacon	Gonzalez (TX)	Murphy (FL)
Barletta	Gosar	Nadler
Barr	Gottheimer	Napolitano
Barragán	Granger	Neal
Barton	Graves (MO)	Newhouse
Bass	Green, Al	Nolan
Beatty	Green, Gene	Norcross
Bera	Grijalva	Nunes
Bergman	Grothman	O'Halleran
Beyer	Guthrie	O'Rourke
Bishop (GA)	Gutiérrez	Palazzo
Bishop (UT)	Hanabusa	Pallone
Blum	Hartzler	Panetta
Blumenauer	Hastings	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Heck	Payne
Bonamici	Higgins (LA)	Pearce
Bost	Higgins (NY)	Pelosi
Brady (PA)	Hill	Perlmutter
Brady (TX)	Hoyer	Peterson
Brooks (IN)	Huffman	Pingree
Brown (MD)	Hurd	Pocan
Brownley (CA)	Jackson Lee	Poliquin
Bucshon	Jayapal	Price (NC)
Bustos	Jeffries	Quigley
Capuano	Jenkins (KS)	Raskin
Carbajal	Johnson (GA)	Reed
Cárdenas	Johnson (LA)	Reichert
Carson (IN)	Johnson (OH)	Rice (NY)
Carter (TX)	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Cartwright	Joyce (OH)	Roby
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Rogers (AL)
Castro (TX)	Katko	Rogers (KY)
Cheney	Keating	Rooney, Thomas J.
Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Ros-Lehtinen
Cicilline	Kelly (MS)	Rosen
Clark (MA)	Kelly (PA)	Rothfus
Clarke (NY)	Kennedy	Rouzer
Clay	Khanna	Roybal-Allard
Cleaver	Kihuen	Ruiz
Clyburn	Kildee	Rush
Coffman	Kilmer	Rutherford
Cohen	Kind	Ryan (OH)
Cole	King (IA)	Sarbanes
Comer	King (NY)	Schakowsky
Comstock	Kinziger	Schiff
Connolly	Knight	Schneider
Cook	Krishnamoorthi	Scott (VA)
Correa	LaHood	Scott, Austin
Costa	LaMalfa	Scott, David
Costello (PA)	Lamb	Serrano
Courtney	Lance	Shea-Porter
Cramer	Langevin	Sherman
Crist	Larsen (WA)	Shimkus
Crowley	Larson (CT)	Shuster
Cuellar	Lawrence	Simpson
Cummings	Lawson (FL)	Sinema
Curbelo (FL)	Lee	Smith (NE)
Curtis	Levin	Smith (NJ)
Davies (CA)	Lieu, Ted	Smith (WA)
Davis, Danny	Lipinski	Smucker
Davis, Rodney	LoBiondo	Soto
DeFazio	Loeback	Speier
DeGette	Long	Stefanik
Delaney	Love	Stivers
DeLauro	Lowenthal	Suozy
DeBene	Lowe	Swalwell (CA)
Demings	Lucas	Takano
Dent	Luetkemeyer	Taylor
DeSaulnier	Lujan Grisham, M.	Tenney
Deutch	Luján, Ben Ray	Thompson (CA)
Diaz-Balart	Lynch	Thompson (MS)
Dingell	MacArthur	Thompson (PA)
Doggett	Maloney,	Thornberry
Donovan	Carolyn B.	Tipton
Doyle, Michael F.	Maloney, Sean	Titus
Duffy	Marchant	Tonko
Ellison	Marino	Torres
Engel	Marshall	Tsongas
Eshoo	Mast	Turner
Españillat	Matsui	Valadao
Estes (KS)	McCarthy	Vargas
Esty (CT)	McCaul	Veasey
Evans	McCollum	Vela
Faso	McEachin	Velázquez
Fitzpatrick	McGovern	Visclosky
Fleischmann	McKinley	Walden
Fortenberry	McNerney	Wasserman
Foster	Meadows	Schultz
Frankel (FL)	Meehan	Waters, Maxine
Frelinghuysen	Meeks	Watson Coleman
Fudge	Meng	
Gabbard	Mitchell	
Gallego	Moolenaar	

Welch Womack Yoder
Westerman Yarmuth Young (IA)

NOT VOTING—22

Black Jenkins (WV) Ruppertsberger
Blackburn Jones Sánchez
Boyle, Brendan Kuster (NH) Sewell (AL)
F. Kustoff (TN) Sires
Butterfield Labrador Walz
Denham Lewis (GA) Wilson (FL)
Gowdy Lofgren Young (AK)
Harper Noem

□ 1106

Messrs. CAPUANO, MARINO, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. COOK, Mmes. TORRES and LOVE changed their vote from “aye” to “no.”

Messrs. CHABOT, ISSA, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Messrs. HIMES, SMITH of Missouri, PETERS, WALBERG, ABRAHAM, GALLAGHER, CARTER of Georgia, and ARRINGTON changed their vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 114 OFFERED BY MR. DUNCAN OF TENNESSEE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. DUNCAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 212, noes 191, not voting 25, as follows:

[Roll No. 163]

AYES—212

Abraham Collins (NY) Gibbs
Aderholt Comer Gohmert
Allen Comstock Goodlatte
Amodei Conaway Gosar
Arrington Cook Granger
Babin Costello (PA) Graves (GA)
Bacon Cramer Graves (LA)
Banks (IN) Crawford Graves (MO)
Barletta Cuellar Grothman
Barr Culberson Guthrie
Barton Curbelo (FL) Handel
Bergman Curtis Harris
Biggs Davidson Hartzler
Bilirakis Davis, Rodney Hensarling
Bishop (MI) Dent Herrera Beutler
Bishop (UT) DeSantis Hice, Jody B.
Blum DesJarlais Hill
Bost Diaz-Balart Holding
Brady (TX) Duffy Hollingsworth
Brat Duncan (SC) Hudson
Brooks (AL) Duncan (TN) Huizenga
Brooks (IN) Dunn Hultgren
Buchanan Emmer Hunter
Buck Estes (KS) Hurd
Bucshon Faso Issa
Budd Ferguson Jenkins (KS)
Burgess Fleischmann Johnson (LA)
Byrne Flores Johnson (OH)
Calvert Fortenberry Johnson, Sam
Carter (GA) Foxx Jordan
Carter (TX) Frelinghuysen Katko
Chabot Gaetz Kelly (MS)
Cheney Gallagher Kelly (PA)
Coffman Garamendi King (IA)
Cole Garrett Kinzinger
Collins (GA) Gianforte Knight

LaHood Paulsen
LaMalfa Pearce
Lamborn Perry
Lance Pittenger
Latta Poe (TX)
LoBiondo Poliquin
Long Posey
Loudermilk Ratcliffe
Love Reed
Lucas Reichert
Luetkemeyer Roby
Marino Roe (TN)
Marshall Rogers (AL)
Mast Rogers (KY)
McCarthy Rohrabacher
McCaul Rokita
McClintock Rooney, Francis
McHenry Rooney, Thomas
McKinley J.
McMorris Ros-Lehtinen
Rodgers Roskam
McSally Ross
Meadows Rothfus
Meehan Rouzer
Messer Royce (CA)
Mitchell Rutherford
Moolenaar Sanford
Mooney (WV) Scalise
Mullin Schweikert
Newhouse Scott, Austin
Norman Sensenbrenner
Nunes Sessions
Olson Shimkus
Palazzo Shuster
Palmer Simpson
Smith (MO)

NOES—191

Adams Frankel (FL)
Aguilar Fudge
Amash Gabbard
Barragán Gallego
Bass Gomez
Beatty Gonzalez (TX)
Bera Gottheimer
Beyer Green, Al
Bishop (GA) Green, Gene
Blumenauer Griffith
Blunt Rochester Grijalva
Bonamici Gutiérrez
Brady (PA) Hanabusa
Brown (MD) Hastings
Brownley (CA) Heck
Bustos Higgins (LA)
Capuano Higgins (NY)
Carbajal Himes
Cárdenas Hoyer
Carson (IN) Jackson Lee
Cartwright Jayapal
Castor (FL) Jeffries
Castro (TX) Johnson (GA)
Chu, Judy Johnson, E. B.
Cicilline Joyce (OH)
Clark (MA) Kaptur
Clarke (NY) Keating
Clay Kelly (IL)
Clyburn Kennedy
Cohen Khanna
Connolly Kihuen
Cooper Kildee
Correa Kilmer
Costa Kind
Courtney King (NY)
Crist Krishnamoorthi
Crowley Lamb
Cummings Langevin
Davis (CA) Larsen (WA)
Davis, Danny Larson (CT)
DeFazio Lawrence
DeGette Lawson (FL)
Delaney Lee
DeLauro Levin
DeBene Lieu, Ted
Demings Lipinski
DeSaulnier Loebach
Deutch Lowenthal
Dingell Lowey
Doggett Lujan Grisham,
Doonan M.
Doyle, Michael Luján, Ben Ray
F. Lynch
Ellison MacArthur
Engel Maloney,
Eshoo Carolyn B.
Espaillat Maloney, Sean
Esty (CT) Massie
Evans Matsui
Fitzpatrick McCollum
Foster McEachin

Smith (NE)
Smith (TX)
Smucker
Stefanik
Stewart
Posey
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tipton
Trott
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yoder
Yoho
Young (IA)
Zeldin

Tsongas
Vargas
Veasey
Vela

Velázquez
Visclosky
Wasserman
Schultz

Waters, Maxine
Watson Coleman
Welch
Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—25

Black Huffman Noem
Blackburn Jenkins (WV) Ruppertsberger
Boyle, Brendan Jones Sánchez
F. Kuster (NH) Sewell (AL)
Butterfield Kustoff (TN) Sires
Cleaver Labrador Walz
Denham Lewis (GA) Wilson (FL)
Gowdy Lofgren Young (AK)
Harper Marchant

□ 1112

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The Acting CHAIR. There being no further amendments, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GUTHRIE) having assumed the chair, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4) to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 839, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry further amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. I am opposed, in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Velázquez moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4 to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

At the end of title VI of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. . FEDERAL COST SHARE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including any agreement, the Federal share of assistance, including direct Federal assistance, provided for the States of Texas (DR-4332), California (DR-4344), Louisiana (DR-4345), South Carolina (DR-4346), Georgia (DR-4338), and Florida (DR-4337), the Seminole Tribe of Florida (DR-4341), the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (DR-4336, DR-4339) and the territory of the

U.S. Virgin Islands (DR-4335, DR-4340) in connection with Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, the California Wildfires, and Tropical Storm Harvey under sections 403, 406, 407, and 408 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b, 5172, 5173, and 5174) shall be 100 percent of the eligible costs under such sections.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—The Federal share provided by subsection (a) shall apply to disaster assistance applied for before or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the reading of the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from New York is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, this is the final amendment to the bill, which will not kill the bill or send it back to committee. If adopted, the bill will immediately proceed to final passage, as amended.

Mr. Speaker, 2017 was a year of historic disasters. We saw category 5 hurricanes, devastating floods, and wildfires that covered hundreds of miles. For the towns and communities in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, California, Texas, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, they continue to struggle with what once would have been considered a once-in-a-lifetime disaster.

My motion will help these communities right now. It will do so by waiving the local matching requirements for FEMA assistance for those affected by Irma, Harvey, Maria, and the wildfires out west. This is critical because many States like Florida and Georgia did not have dedicated disaster funds set aside to pay for such requirements. The result is that these disasters will require States to dip into their operating budgets, meaning less money for roads, business investment, healthcare, and schools.

In addition, many communities hit by these disasters are struggling financially as businesses close, homes are rebuilt, and many individuals leave for good. This reshuffling of economic fortunes creates massive financial stress. It is in our power to help these towns and cities, whether they are in Georgia, Florida, Texas, Louisiana, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Puerto Rico.

Take Port Aransas, just outside Corpus Christi. It used to have 4,000 residents but now only has 3,000, a decline of 25 percent. Its hotels should be packed with college students on spring break, but 33 percent are vacant. Why? Because they are still rebuilding, struggling to be ready for what should be the most financially important part of this season.

These areas and places like Galveston, Texas; Lake Charles, Louisiana; or Isle of Palms in South Carolina must come up with millions of dol-

lars if they want to access FEMA assistance. And out west, entire communities are still reeling from wildfires: towns like Lake Perris, Kettleman City, Oroquieta, and Corona.

People's lives, Mr. Speaker, have been turned upside down, and communities, cities, and States are under massive budget pressure to rebuild. The least we can do is provide relief from these massive, unforeseen costs.

This motion to recommit will boost assistance for areas still struggling to rebuild. It will take stress off municipal and State budgets, recognizing that massive disasters like these cannot simply be absorbed by small fishing towns and rural areas.

If you vote "no," you are voting against these small communities; you are voting against the people who live in Texas, Florida, California, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. I urge you to stand with them and vote "yes" on the motion to recommit.

Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO).

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman and strongly support the motion to recommit.

This is a historic bill, the FAA bill. I want to thank my staff: Kathy Dedrick; Alex Burkett; Rachel Carr; Michael Tien; Luke Strimer; Janet Erickson; David Napoliello; Helena Zyblikewycz; Auke Mahar-Piersma; Ward McCarragher, who has moved on; Alexa Old Crow; and Jamie Harrell.

I want to congratulate the outgoing chair, FRANK LOBIONDO. It is his last major bill in Congress, and FRANK was great to work with. I hope he has a great life after Congress.

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I claim the time in opposition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COLLINS of Georgia). The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, first, to the gentlewoman's motion: First of all, everybody should know that the President already has the authority to waive the cost-share, so this is unnecessary for us to pass it.

I want to thank all the committee staff, all the staff, for their hard work on this bipartisan bill: full committee staff, my personal staff, aviation staff, economic development staff, and, of course, the legislative counsels.

There is one particular former staffer I want to thank, Matt Sturges, who was with the committee for 5½ years, the staff director, just went down to be the Deputy Administrator at FRA. He worked tirelessly for the past couple of years on this FAA bill.

Again, I thank the following staff.

Our full committee staff, including Chris Vieson, Geoff Gosselin, Fred Miller, Clare Doherty, Kathy Loden, Collin McCune, Hannah Matesic, Brittany Smith, Tracy Mosebey, Justin Harclerode, Jeff Urbanchuk, Andrew Wargofchik, Eric Burgeson.

Our Aviation Subcommittee staff: Holly Woodruff Lyons, Naveen Rao, Hunter Presti, Max Rosen, Cameron Humphrey.

Our Economic Development Subcommittee staff: Johanna Hardy, Pam Williams, Hannah Noyes.

Our Legislative Counsels: Tom Dillon, Rosemary Gallagher, Karen Anderson, Stephen Hagenbuch.

Finally, I want to thank a few staff who have recently moved on, but were instrumental in this process: Matt Sturges, Simone Perez, Keith Hall, and Curt Haensel with Legislative Counsel.

Mr. Speaker, in addition, I would like to finish by thanking the minority staff and the minority leader on the other side, again, working very closely with the minority staff to produce this bill. And finishing up with thanking the minority staff, I just want to say this is a good bipartisan bill that was introduced with seven Democratic cosponsors, including the ranking member and subcommittee ranking members as well as our subcommittee chairmen.

Over the last 2 days, we worked in a very bipartisan manner. We had 116 amendments to this bill: 50 Democratic amendments and over 22 bipartisan amendments. The process has been nothing short of fair and equitable to both sides, I believe. This is a good bill that needs to get through the House so that we can achieve the first long-term reauthorization of FAA in years.

We have had five short-term extensions since the last long-term bill in 2012, creating uncertainty for the FAA, air traffic controllers, our airports, and, most importantly, the American people. It is time we move forward on this.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to also say that FRANK LOBIONDO has been a very, very able subcommittee chair on Aviation. I thank the gentleman for all his service to the Nation and to the committee, as well as this will be my last Aviation bill.

Just in case anybody wants to give FRANK a great send-off, I would encourage having a big bipartisan vote on this bill, because, again, Mr. LOBIONDO and I both worked very, very hard to make sure this bill was crafted in a bipartisan fashion. So, again, we need to get this bill to the Senate and get the bipartisan bill to the President's desk.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX,

this 5-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on:

Passage of the bill, if ordered;

Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 182, noes 223, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 164]

AYES—182

Adams	Fudge	Napolitano
Aguilar	Gabbard	Neal
Barragán	Gallego	Nolan
Bass	Garamendi	Norcross
Beatty	Gomez	O'Halleran
Bera	Gonzalez (TX)	O'Rourke
Beyer	Gottheimer	Pallone
Bishop (GA)	Green, Al	Panetta
Blumenauer	Green, Gene	Pascarell
Blunt Rochester	Grijalva	Payne
Bonamici	Gutiérrez	Pelosi
Boyle, Brendan	Hanabusa	Perlmutter
F.	Hastings	Peters
Brady (PA)	Heck	Peterson
Brown (MD)	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Brownley (CA)	Himes	Pocan
Bustos	Hoyer	Polis
Capuano	Jackson Lee	Price (NC)
Carbajal	Jayapal	Quigley
Cárdenas	Jeffries	Raskin
Carson (IN)	Johnson (GA)	Rice (NY)
Cartwright	Johnson, E. B.	Richmond
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Rosen
Castro (TX)	Keating	Roybal-Allard
Chu, Judy	Kelly (IL)	Ruiz
Ciicilline	Kennedy	Rush
Clark (MA)	Khanna	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Kihuen	Sarbanes
Clay	Kildee	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Kilmer	Schiff
Clyburn	Kind	Schneider
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Schrader
Connolly	Lamb	Scott (VA)
Cooper	Langevin	Scott, David
Correa	Larsen (WA)	Serrano
Costa	Larson (CT)	Shea-Porter
Courtney	Lawrence	Sherman
Crist	Lawson (FL)	Sinema
Crowley	Lee	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Levin	Soto
Cummings	Lieu, Ted	Speier
Davis (CA)	Lipinski	Suozi
Davis, Danny	Loeb sack	Swalwell (CA)
DeFazio	Lowenthal	Takano
DeGette	Lowe y	Thompson (CA)
Delaney	Lujan Grisham,	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	M.	Titus
DelBene	Luján, Ben Ray	Tonko
Demings	Lynch	Torres
DeSaulnier	Maloney,	Tsongas
Deutch	Carolyn B.	Vargas
Dingell	Maloney, Sean	Veasey
Doggett	Matsui	Vela
Doyle, Michael	McColum	Velázquez
F.	McEachin	Visclosky
Ellison	McGovern	Wasserman
Engel	McNerney	Schultz
Eshoo	Meeks	Waters, Maxine
Espallat	Meng	Watson Coleman
Esty (CT)	Moore	Welch
Evans	Moulton	Yarmuth
Foster	Murphy (FL)	
Frankel (FL)	Nadler	

NOES—223

Abraham	Bost	Collins (GA)
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Collins (NY)
Allen	Brat	Comer
Amash	Brooks (AL)	Comstock
Amodei	Brooks (IN)	Conaway
Arrington	Buchanan	Cook
Babin	Buck	Costello (PA)
Bacon	Bucshon	Cramer
Banks (IN)	Budd	Crawford
Barletta	Burgess	Culberson
Barr	Byrne	Curbelo (FL)
Barton	Calvert	Curtis
Bergman	Carter (GA)	Davidson
Biggs	Carter (TX)	Davis, Rodney
Bilirakis	Chabot	Dent
Bishop (MI)	Cheney	DeSantis
Bishop (UT)	Coffman	DesJarlais
Blum	Cole	Diaz-Balart

Donovan	Kinzinger	Rokita
Duffy	Knight	Rooney, Francis
Duncan (SC)	LaHood	Rooney, Thomas
Duncan (TN)	LaMalfa	J.
Dunn	Lamborn	Ros-Lehtinen
Emmer	Lance	Roskam
Estes (KS)	Latta	Ross
Faso	Lewis (MN)	Rothfus
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Rouzer
Fitzpatrick	Long	Royce (CA)
Fleischmann	Loudermilk	Russell
Flores	Love	Rutherford
Fortenberry	Lucas	Sanford
Fox	Luetkemeyer	Scalise
Frelinghuysen	MacArthur	Schweikert
Gaetz	Marchant	Scott, Austin
Gallagher	Marino	Sensenbrenner
Garrett	Marshall	Sessions
Gianforte	Massie	Shimkus
Gibbs	Mast	Shuster
Gohmert	McCarthy	Simpson
Goodlatte	McCaul	Smith (MO)
Gosar	McClintock	Smith (NE)
Granger	McHenry	Smith (NJ)
Graves (GA)	McKinley	Smith (TX)
Graves (LA)	McMorris	Smucker
Graves (MO)	Rodgers	Stefanik
Griffith	McSally	Stewart
Grothman	Meadows	Stivers
Guthrie	Meehan	Taylor
Handel	Messer	Tenney
Harris	Mitchell	Thompson (PA)
Hartzler	Mooleenaar	Thornberry
Hensarling	Mooney (WV)	Tipton
Herrera Beutler	Mullin	Trott
Hice, Jody B.	Newhouse	Turner
Higgins (LA)	Norman	Upton
Hill	Nunes	Valadao
Holding	Olson	Wagner
Hollingsworth	Palmer	Walberg
Hudson	Paulsen	Walden
Huizenga	Pearce	Walker
Hultgren	Perry	Walorski
Hunter	Pittenger	Walters, Mimi
Hurd	Poe (TX)	Weber (TX)
Issa	Poliquin	Webster (FL)
Jenkins (KS)	Posey	Wenstrup
Johnson (LA)	Ratcliffe	Westerman
Johnson (OH)	Reed	Williams
Johnson, Sam	Reichert	Wilson (SC)
Jordan	Renacci	Wittman
Joyce (OH)	Rice (SC)	Womack
Katko	Roby	Woodall
Kelly (MS)	Roe (TN)	Yoder
Kelly (PA)	Rogers (AL)	Yoho
King (IA)	Rogers (KY)	Young (IA)
King (NY)	Rohrabacher	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—23

Black	Jones	Ruppersberger
Blackburn	Kuster (NH)	Sánchez
Butterfield	Kustoff (TN)	Sewell (AL)
Denham	Labrador	Sires
Gowdy	Lewis (GA)	Walz
Harper	Loftgren	Wilson (FL)
Huffman	Noem	Young (AK)
Jenkins (WV)	Palazzo	

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So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 393, nays 13, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 165]

YEAS—393

Abraham	Amodei	Barletta
Adams	Arrington	Barr
Aderholt	Babin	Barragán
Aguilar	Bacon	Barton
Allen	Banks (IN)	Bass

Beatty	Espallat	Lawson (FL)
Bera	Estes (KS)	Lee
Bergman	Esty (CT)	Levin
Beyer	Evans	Lewis (MN)
Biggs	Faso	Lieu, Ted
Bilirakis	Ferguson	Lipinski
Bishop (GA)	Fitzpatrick	LoBiondo
Bishop (MI)	Fleischmann	Loeb sack
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Long
Blum	Fortenberry	Loudermilk
Blumenauer	Foster	Love
Blunt Rochester	Fox	Lowe y
Bonamici	Frankel (FL)	Lucas
Bost	Frelinghuysen	Luetkemeyer
Boyle, Brendan	Fudge	Lujan Grisham,
F.	Gabbard	M.
Brady (PA)	Gaetz	Luján, Ben Ray
Brady (TX)	Gallagher	Lynch
Brat	Gallego	MacArthur
Brooks (AL)	Garamendi	Maloney,
Brooks (IN)	Garrett	Carolyn B.
Brown (MD)	Gianforte	Maloney, Sean
Brownley (CA)	Gibbs	Marchant
Buchanan	Gomez	Marino
Bucshon	Gonzalez (TX)	Marshall
Budd	Goodlatte	Massie
Burgess	Gosar	Mast
Bustos	Gottheimer	Matsui
Byrne	Granger	McCarthy
Calvert	Graves (GA)	McCaul
Capuano	Graves (LA)	McColum
Carbajal	Graves (MO)	McEachin
Cárdenas	Green, Al	McGovern
Carson (IN)	Green, Gene	McHenry
Carter (GA)	Griffith	McKinley
Carter (TX)	Grijalva	McMorris
Cartwright	Grothman	Rodgers
Castor (FL)	Guthrie	McNerney
Castro (TX)	Gutiérrez	McSally
Chabot	Hanabusa	Meadows
Cheney	Handel	Meehan
Chu, Judy	Harris	Meeks
Ciicilline	Hartzler	Meng
Clark (MA)	Hastings	Messer
Clark (NY)	Heck	Mitchell
Clay	Hensarling	Mooleenaar
Cleaver	Herrera Beutler	Mooney (WV)
Clyburn	Hice, Jody B.	Moore
Cohen	Higgins (LA)	Moulton
Connolly	Higgins (NY)	Mullin
Cook	Hill	Murphy (FL)
Cooper	Himes	Nadler
Correa	Holding	Napolitano
Costa	Hollingsworth	Neal
Costello (PA)	Hoyer	Newhouse
Courtney	Hudson	Nolan
Cramer	Huizenga	Norcross
Crawford	Hultgren	Nunes
Crist	Hunter	O'Halleran
Crowley	Hurd	O'Rourke
Cuellar	Issa	Olson
Culberson	Jackson Lee	Palazzo
Cummings	Jayapal	Pallone
Curbelo (FL)	Jeffries	Palmer
Curtis	Jenkins (KS)	Pascarell
Davidson	Johnson (GA)	Paulsen
Davis (CA)	Johnson (LA)	Payne
Davis, Danny	Johnson (OH)	Pearce
Davis, Rodney	Johnson, E. B.	Pelosi
DeFazio	Johnson, Sam	Perlmutter
DeGette	Jordan	Perry
Delaney	Joyce (OH)	Peters
DeLauro	Kaptur	Peterson
DelBene	Katko	Pingree
Demings	Keating	Pittenger
Dent	Kelly (IL)	Pocan
DeSantis	Kelly (MS)	Poe (TX)
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Poliquin
Deutch	Kennedy	Polis
Diaz-Balart	Khanna	Posey
Dingell	Kihuen	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kildee	Quigley
Donovan	Kilmer	Raskin
Doyle, Michael	Kind	Ratcliffe
F.	King (IA)	Reed
Duffy	King (NY)	Reichert
Duncan (SC)	Kinzinger	Renacci
Duncan (TN)	Knight	Rice (NY)
Dunn	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC)
Emmer	LaHood	Richmond
Engel	LaMalfa	Roby
	Lamb	Roe (TN)
	Lamborn	Rogers (AL)
	Lance	Rogers (KY)
	Langevin	Rokita
	Larsen (WA)	Rooney, Francis
	Larson (CT)	Rooney, Thomas
	Latta	J.
	Lawrence	Ros-Lehtinen

Rosen	Sinema	Vela
Roskam	Smith (MO)	Velázquez
Ross	Smith (NE)	Visclosky
Rothfus	Smith (NJ)	Wagner
Rouzer	Smith (TX)	Walberg
Roybal-Allard	Smith (WA)	Walden
Royce (CA)	Smucker	Walker
Ruiz	Soto	Walorski
Rush	Stefanik	Walters, Mimi
Russell	Stewart	Wasserman
Rutherford	Stivers	Schultz
Ryan (OH)	Suozzi	Waters, Maxine
Sanford	Takano	Watson Coleman
Sarbanes	Taylor	Weber (TX)
Scalise	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Welch
Schiff	Thompson (MS)	Wenstrup
Schneider	Thompson (PA)	Westerman
Schrader	Thornberry	Williams
Schweikert	Tipton	Wilson (SC)
Scott (VA)	Titus	Wittman
Scott, Austin	Tonko	Womack
Scott, David	Torres	Woodall
Serrano	Trott	Yarmuth
Sessions	Tsongas	Yoder
Shea-Porter	Turner	Yoho
Sherman	Upton	Young (IA)
Shimkus	Valadao	Zeldin
Shuster	Vargas	
Simpson	Veasey	

NAYS—13

Amash	Lowenthal	Sensenbrenner
Buck	McClintock	Speier
Ellison	Norman	Swalwell (CA)
Eshoo	Panetta	
Gohmert	Rohrabacher	

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Mr. SWALWELL of California changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.” So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Mr. Speaker, due to my attendance at an event off the Capitol Hill campus, I was unable to make rollcall votes Nos. 162–166. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: No. 162 “no” H.R. 4 On Agreeing to the Amendment, No. 163 “no” H.R. 4 On Agreeing to the Amendment, No. 164 “yes” H.R. 4 Motion to Recommit and No. 165 “yes” H.R. 4 Final Passage of H.R. 4.

RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, Father Patrick Conroy has served honorably as House Chaplain since May 25 of 2011 when he was then appointed by Speaker John Boehner in consultation with Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi;

Whereas, Father Conroy had been reappointed and approved by the House of Representatives on three separate occasions, most recently January 3 of 2017;

Whereas, on April 16, 2018, the Nation’s first Jesuit, and only the second Catholic, Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives submitted his resignation before the full House;

Whereas, this resignation was forced by Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Members of the House Republican Conference;

Whereas, the Speaker’s team said “. . . the decision to remove the Chaplain was his, Speaker Ryan’s;”

Whereas, the lack of notification of his forced resignation or adequate explanation provided by Speaker Paul D. Ryan is not reflective of the integrity of the House of Representatives;

Whereas, on November 6, 2017, during debate on the GOP tax scam, the Chaplain led an opening prayer asking God to bless Congress and for Congress to guarantee that there are not winners and losers under the new tax laws, but benefits balanced and shared by all Americans;

Whereas, this prayer reflects the core values of many Americans, in particular people of the Catholic faith, including care and concern for the poor and the marginalized;

Whereas, on April 9, 2018, Pope Francis published his third apostolic exhortation entitled “Gaudete et Exsultate” or rejoice and be heard which states that Christians must care for the poor, the sick, and the immigrant;

Whereas, under the GOP tax bill, more than 80 percent of its benefits flow to the richest 1 percent and the corporate special interests, ignoring the needs for struggling men and women and children;

Whereas, this prayer has been reported to be the chief reason for Father Conroy’s forced resignation by the Republican Congress;

Whereas, the dismissal of Father Conroy following this prayer shows Republicans’ true refusal to embody the values of faith and charity in their legislative work;

Whereas, Father Conroy’s forced resignation is concerning to a number of Members of both sides of the aisle;

Whereas, the House of Representatives would benefit from being guided by a Chaplain with a commitment to caring about those most in need;

Whereas, the rights of Members of the House of Representatives were undermined when the leader of one party made a unilateral decision to dismiss the Chaplain;

Whereas, this forced resignation has compromised the dignity of the House of Representatives by politicizing the Office of the House Chaplain;

Whereas, the circumstances behind his resignation compromised the integrity and dignity of the House of Representatives;

Resolved, that there is hereby established a select committee to investigate the actions and motivations behind the resignation of the House Chaplain. The select committee shall be comprised of six Members, of which

three shall be appointed by the chair of the Committee on Ethics and three by the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics;

The select committee shall investigate the motivations and actions of the Speaker behind the resignation of the Chaplain.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now recognize the gentleman from New York to offer the resolution just noticed. Does the gentleman offer the resolution?

Mr. CROWLEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the resolution just noticed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WOMACK). The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 856

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